



THE LAST DESCRIPTION OF THE SIEGE OF BREDA, WHICH IS NOW ENVIRONED BY THE Forces of the King of Spaine, vnder the Command of the Marquesse SPINOLA: And a delineation of the Campe of the high and mightie States of the Vnited Prouinces, who sent lately the Prince of Orange, with the foure English Colonels, and the Duke of BRUNSVICK, to relieue the Towne.

Gentle Reader, you haue here the siege of the strong Towne of *Breda*, with all the fortifications and out-works of it, besides the declarations of them. This Towne of *Breda* lyeth three leagues from *Geertruydenberg*, and as many from *Senenbergen*: 3. leagues and a halfe from *Oudenbosch*, 5. leagues from *Roosendael*, 6. leagues and a halfe from *Bergen op Zoom*, *Turnhout*, and *S'herstogenbosch*, 9. leagues from *Antwerpe*, 16. leagues and a halfe from *Lillo*, 9. leagues and a halfe from *Lier*: It is a faire and stately Towne, and of a reasonable bignesse, and hath a stately Pallace, which is belonging to the Counts of *Nassau*, and *Barons of Breda*, whose Tombes are both in the Church and Castle to be seene. It is mightily strengthened and fortified since it was last of all taken by the States of the vnited Prouinces.

But to come to the siege of *Breda*, it is manifestly knowne how that his Excellency the Marquesse *Spinola* hauing caused many horse and foot to meet on the 19. and 20. of Iuly about *Lier*, he went presently towards *Hoochstraeten*, and when hee had fortified it, and *Turnhout*, hee inquartered his forces in the villages of *Charm*, *Baerle*, *Alphe* and *Gilsen*, and let them lie there vntill the midst of August, about which time he sent Count *Henry Vanden Berg* towards the Towne of *Graue*, and caused Count *John of Nassau* to march likewise thitherwards, with many thousand foot, and a thousand of horse to make a shew as if he would haue besieged the same Towne. But on the 26. of August his Excellencie the Marquesse *Spinola* sent the Colonell *Don Francisco de Medina* with his Regiment, with many other Companies, and 1000. horse.

The 27. of August came the Marquesse *Spinola* with his whole Armie before the Towne of *Breda*, and he pitcht his owne tent presently downe in the village of *Ginneken*.

The 28. of this Moneth the Marquesse *Spinola* appointed his Armie to be deuided in three seuerall quarters and to bee layd about it. The first quarter extendeth from the *Boschgate* vnto the gate that leadeth towards *Teteringen*, and continueth vnto the River of *Marke*, which was giuen to Signior *Paulo Baglioni*, who hath vnder him his Regi-

ment of Italians, besides other Italians, and 5000. Wallons, which began to intrench themselves presently. And it happened that the same day about noone there were twelue Barkes and a Pinnace by the Spanish taken about *ter Heyden* being bound for *Breda*.

And afterwards Signior *Baglioni* laide a strong bridge vpon the afore mentioned Riuer, and raised two forts of each side.

The second quarter is at *Ginneken*, in which village is the Marquesse *Spinola* & the Count of *Salazar* lodged, besides diuers other Lords.

The third quarter is in the village called *ter Hage*, and standeth vnder the command of Count *John of Nassau*, who is some 5000. men strong both horse and foot.

The 30. of August began the Spanish to make fure royall Forts besides many Redouts and Sconces round about the Towne.

The sixth of September was the towne wholly enuironed, notwithstanding that they within made sallies, and playd continually with their Ordnance vpon the trenches and other works of their approaching enemies.

The Prince of Orange hauing vnderstood that the Marquesse *Spinola* meant earnest with the siege of *Breda* (seeing that hee had not only compassed it about with many Forts, Redouts, and strong Trenches, but sent moreover for more aid) he gathered presently all his old souldiers, with the forces of the foure English Colonels, and marcht vp with them as if hee would haue besieged either *wesel*, *Goch* or *Berich*, but altering his course afterwards very suddenly, vpon some aduises giuen to his Excellency, he came downe with his whole Armie with an intention, to relieue *Breda*, and sat downe with it on the 29. of September at a village which is called *ter Heyden*, being but a league from *Breda*, and hauing mustred his forces he got some companies of his in the Towne. And wee haue euen now gotten tidings that the Prince of Orange hath made an assault vpon the Campe of the Marquesse *Spinola*, and defeated many of his souldiers, but specially in the quarter of Signior *Paulo Baglioni*, although the Marquesse got lately 5000. foot & 1000. horse of Monsieur *Tilly* in his campe, besides Count *Henric Vanden Berg* with his whole Armie.

A declaration of the Towne of BREDA.

1. Is the Market.
2. The great Church.
3. The Towne-house.
4. The Chappell of *S. John*.
5. A Key, called *Markendael*.
6. A Street, which leadeth towards the Hagish Gate.
7. A Street, which leadeth towards the Ginneken Gate.
8. A Street, in which the Hospitall of the Towne standeth.
9. The Gates of the Towne.

A declaration of the Walls and Out-works.

- a. The Castle of the Towne, in which the Gouverneur *Iulianus of Nassau* dwelleth.
- b. The Bulwarke called *Spite Mansfeld*, and was rayed in the life time of Count *Mansfeld*, who was Gouverneur of the Duchie of *Luxemburg*.
- c. The Horne-werke without the *Bos-gate*, being the Quarter of the Regiments of Sir *Horatio Vere* and Sir *Charles Morgan*.
- d. *Lamberius* Bulwarke.
- e. The Bulwarke and Horne-werke, called *Mauritius*.
- f. Two Batteries which stand on the Wall.
- g. The Bulwarke *Nassau*.
- h. The Ginneken Gate, and the Horne-werke without it, betwixt which and the next Bulwarke that lyeth without the *Bos-gate*, is the Quarter of the *French* and *Wallons*, which are commaunded by Monsieur *Oterine* and Monsieur *Gris*.
- i. The Bulwarke, called the *North*.
- k. The Water-mill, with a Sluce, by which meanes the water may be kept in, to drowne some Land without the Towne.
- l. The Bulwarke *Holland*.
- m. The Bulwarke *Barneveld*.
- n. A great Horne-werke, which lyeth neere the Gate that leadeth towards *Antwerpe*.

- o. The Bulwarke, called the *Sebors*.
 - p. The Bulwarke *Blanckenberg*.
 - q. The Bulwarke, called *Sneek*, betwixt which and the Bulwarke, the North is the Quarter of the Low-Country-men, which are vnder the commaund of the Lord of *Locheren*.
 - r. An Ile in the Riuer of *Merke*, which is intrenched against the approach of the enemies.
- All the other workes which lye betwixt the Horne-workes, are lately made for the defence of the Towne.

A declaration of SPINOLA'S CAMPE.

- A. Designes the Royall Forces.
- B. The Quarter of *Paulo Baglioni*, with the Ships-Bridge.
- C. The Water-Mill.
- D. The Village *Ginneken*, or the Quarter of the Marquesse *Spinola*.
- E. The Quarter of Count *John of Nassau*.
- F. The Quarter of Count *Henry Vanden Berg*, with some Forces of Monsieur *Tilly*.

A declaration of the Campe of the States.

- G. The Prince of *Orange*, who lyeth right against the *Italian* Quarter.
- H. The Earle of *Essex*, who lyeth not farre from *Oosterhout*.
- I. The Lord *Willoughby* is placed neere adioyning to the maine Riuer, which passeth through the Leaguer into the Towne.
- K. The Earle of *Oxford*, who lyeth by the Village *ter Heyden*.
- L. The Earle of *Southampton* is enquartered ouer-against the Trenches of the *Burgonians*.
- M. The Duke of *Brunswick* is pitcht neere the *Hage*.
- N. The Village of *ter Heyden*.
- O. *Oosterhout*, from which Village the Prince of *Orange*, with all his Armie, marched through, towards the places afore-mentioned.
- P. The breadth of space betwixt the Out-works of the Towne of *Breda*, and the Campe of the Marquesse *Spinola*.